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Note verbale dated 28 November 2001 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to submit the list of objects launched by France in 2001.

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Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by France in 2001

The following space objects were launched from Kourou, French Guiana:

Registration number	*Date of launch (Universal Time)*	*Nodal period (seconds)*	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Apogee (km)*	*Perigee (km)*	*General function of space object*
2001-1	10 January 2001	-	6.500	35 932	180	Third stage of Ariane-4
2001-2	7 February 2001	-	7.000	36 008	199	Third stage of Ariane-4
2001-3A	8 March 2001	-	2.020	36 032	863	Second stage of Ariane-5
2001-3B	8 March 2001	86 160	0.000	35 786	35 786	EUTELSAT EUROBIRD telecommunications satellite[a]

[a] The European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) and France have agreed that France should register this satellite temporarily until EUTELSAT has met the conditions (definite geostationary orbit indicated) for registering it.